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*Report of smallpox in Alabama.*

MOBILE, ALA., August 6, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company discontinued the services of G. H. Fonde, M. D., who had been employed for nearly three months on their Montgomery and Mobile division to suppress smallpox, on the 1st instant, in order to permit Dr. Fonde to go to Cuba to care for yellow fever patients. The railroad gangs were rendered practically free from smallpox by having had the disease and by vaccination. Since January, 1897, there have been about 2,500 cases in Lowndes County, including, perhaps, 250 cases at present.

In Butler County the estimate is 300 cases in the same period. The last case at Forrest Home occurred about three weeks ago. There was 1 death in June.

In Lowndes County there were (ten days ago) 25 cases at a point 3 miles from Letohatchie; not many cases at Haynesville; a good many in and about Gordonsville. There have been the following deaths: 2 at Haynesville, 2 at Lowndesboro, 1 at Morganville, and 5 at Gordonsville.

The disease is so light and deaths so few, and the results of vaccination so harsh and painful that the people and some physicians prefer the disease to the preventive.

There is some prospect of a dissemination of the disease and an increase of virulence as the weather becomes colder. \* \* \*

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,  
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to August 11, 1898.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Alabama:</b>				
Bessemer.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 19....	143	.....	
Birmingham.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 19....	47	.....	
	May 13.....	15	.....	
In Jefferson county, outside of the city.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19....	26	.....	
Carneys Bluff.....	Feb. 17.....	1	.....	Smallpox reported.
Corona.....	Mar. 4.....	1	.....	
Dolomite.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 17....	21	.....	
Gosport.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Glendon.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Haynesville.....	Mar. 11.....	400	.....	
Horse Creek Mine.....	Mar. 4.....	3	.....	
Hurricane Bayou.....	Mar. 31-June 12....	30	.....	
Jackson.....	Feb. 17.....	10	.....	
Letohatchie.....	May 13.....	50	.....	
	July 30.....	25	.....	Three miles from town.
Mobile.....	Feb. 5-June 15....	82	1	
	July 1-July 30....	4	.....	
Montevallo.....	Mar. 3.....	1	.....	
Montgomery.....	June 29.....	2	.....	
Newton.....	Jan. 15-Feb. 2....	7	.....	
Nichola.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Ozma.....	Jan. 19.....	.....	.....	Do.
Patton.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 4....	6	.....	
Pinckard.....	Feb. 2.....	50	.....	
Port Deposit.....	May 13.....	1	.....	
Rock Springs.....	Mar. 11.....	15	.....	
Saltpa.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Selma.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 14....	3	.....	
Shelby.....	Jan. 28-Apr. 22....	8	.....	
Talladega.....	Jan. 9-Feb. 15....	45	.....	
Walker Springs.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Wayne County.....	June 23-July 1....	2	.....	
Whistler.....	June 4-June 15....	1	.....	

*Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Arkansas:</b>				
Beebe .....	June 30.....	1	.....	
Fair Oaks .....	Mar. 1.....	5	.....	
Hot Springs.....	June 30.....	2	.....	
Little Rock and vicinity.....	Mar. 31-May 20....	110	1	
Newport .....	Apr. 28.....	1	.....	
Sweet Home.....	May 20.....	11	1	
<b>Colorado:</b>				
Boulder County.....	June 24-July 26....	5	.....	
Las Animas County.....	July 28.....	5	.....	
<b>District of Columbia:</b>				
Washington .....	Feb. 7.....	1	.....	Naval Hospital.
	Apr. 2-May 5....	9	.....	
<b>Florida:</b>				
Bartow .....	June 25.....	1	.....	
Bluff Springs.....	June 18.....	1	.....	
Jacksonville.....	Mar. 20-Mar. 26....	1	.....	
Pensacola.....	Apr. 24-May 11....	2	.....	
Washington County.....	Jan. 24.....	12	.....	
<b>Georgia:</b>				
Atlanta.....	Jan. 17-Feb. 16....	178	2	Most cases from county
	May 27-July 27....	2	.....	
Cartersville .....	Jan. 15-Mar. 1....	9	1	
Griffin.....	Feb. 12.....	2	.....	
Macon.....	Jan. 15-June 1....	100	3	
Stilesboro .....	Jan. 15.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
<b>Illinois:</b>				
Chicago.....	May 4.....	1	.....	
<b>Indiana:</b>				
Evansville.....	Feb. 26.....	1	.....	
<b>Kentucky:</b>				
Butler .....	Feb. 8-Feb. 24....	1	.....	
Louisville.....	Apr. 16.....	1	.....	
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 3-Apr. 7....	183	2	
Laurel County.....	July 20.....	.....	.....	Do.
Clay County.....	July 20.....	.....	.....	Do.
Jackson County.....	July 20.....	.....	.....	Do.
<b>Louisiana:</b>				
New Orleans.....	Mar. 13-May 21....	5	.....	
<b>Massachusetts:</b>				
Greenfield.....	Feb. 5-Feb. 22....	1	.....	
Westfield.....	Feb. 20-Mar. 2....	1	.....	
<b>Michigan:</b>				
Ionia.....	Mar. 20-Apr. 23....	.....	.....	Do.
Royal Oak .....	Feb. 12-Mar. 12....	1	.....	
<b>Mississippi:</b>				
Basin.....	May 16.....	7	.....	
Chicora.....	June 23-July 1....	.....	.....	Cases reported.
Denny.....	May 16-May 31....	19	.....	
Hattiesburg.....	June 4-June 15....	4	.....	
Hendersons Point.....	Feb. 8.....	3	.....	
Laurel .....	May 28-July 28....	11	.....	
Meridian.....	July 28.....	2	.....	
Moss Point.....	Feb. 15.....	1	.....	
Ocean Springs.....	Feb. 20.....	3	.....	
Prairie.....	June 4-June 15....	.....	.....	Several cases.
State Line.....	June 23-July 1....	1	.....	
Shubuta, Clark County.....	May 28-June 15....	50	.....	
<b>New Jersey:</b>				
Westfield.....	Mar. 4.....	1	.....	
<b>New Mexico:</b>				
Albuquerque and vicinity.....	Mar. 5-Apr. 1....	14	.....	Smallpox reported prevalent along the line of the Santa Fe R. R. August 4, 1898.
<b>New York:</b>				
Buffalo.....	May 21-June 18....	1	.....	
Deposit.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30....	1	.....	
New York City .....	May 14-May 21....	1	.....	
<b>North Carolina:</b>				
Alamance County.....	Feb. 18-Feb. 25....	1	.....	
Asheville.....	Apr. 14-July 19....	1	.....	
Buncombe County.....	Apr. 16.....	1	.....	
Catawaba.....	July 19.....	6	.....	In one family.
Charlotte.....	Jan. 25-Feb. 12....	4	.....	
Clay County.....	Feb. 15-Feb. 24....	3	.....	
Cleveland.....	July 19.....	7	.....	13 found recovered; total, 20 cases.
Durham.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
Elmwood.....	.....do.....	2	.....	
Iredell County.....	May 19-June 2....	9	.....	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>North Carolina—Continued.</b>				
Moorestville .....	July 19.....	1	.....	
Reidsville.....	do.....	1	.....	
Wilmington.....	Jan. 12.....	1	.....	
Wilson County.....	May 28.....	1	.....	
<b>Ohio:</b>				
Bays.....	July 14.....	2	.....	
Cincinnati.....	May 5.....	1	.....	
Columbus.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 22.....	1	.....	
Delphos.....	May 4-July 14.....	15	.....	
Fairfield County.....	Apr. 8-May 11.....	12	1	
Goshen.....	July 28.....	15	.....	
Van Wert.....	June 23-July 15.....	13	.....	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>				
Dunbar.....	June 23-July 13 .....	6	.....	
Philadelphia.....	Apr. 13.....	2	.....	
<b>South Carolina:</b>				
Arkwright.....	Mar. 25.....	9	.....	
Beaufort.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Charleston.....	Apr. 22.....	1	.....	
Columbia.....	Apr. 6-May 2.....	86	.....	
Dyson.....	Mar. 25.....	3	.....	
Greenville.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Orangeburg.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Pelham.....	Mar. 25.....	20	.....	
Ridge Springs.....	Mar. 25.....	1	.....	
Rock Hill.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Spartanburg.....	Jan. 17-July 26.....	4	.....	Do.
Sumter.....	May 2.....	12	.....	
Swansea.....	Jan. 15.....	.....	.....	Do.
<b>Tennessee:</b>				
Bristol.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	1	.....	
Chattanooga.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 30.....	21	.....	
Cleveland.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.....	6	.....	
Elk Valley.....	July 1-July 31.....	12	.....	
Huntington (near).....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	1	.....	
Jellico.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29.....	1	.....	
Johnson City.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	9	.....	
Knoxville.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	13	.....	
Lenoir City.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 30.....	43	.....	
Memphis.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	5	.....	
Memphis.....	Jan. 22-Apr. 30.....	4	.....	
Mingo mines.....	July 1-July 31.....	2	.....	
Mingo.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29.....	6	.....	
Morristown.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	3	.....	
Newcomb.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	6	.....	
Rockford.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 28.....	3	.....	
Rutledge.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	1	.....	
Shields Ferry.....	Feb. 1-Apr. 30.....	14	.....	
Sproles.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	.....	
Sproles.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	1	.....	
<b>Texas:</b>				
Brownsville.....	Feb. 26.....	1	.....	
Columbus.....	Feb. 2-Apr. 2.....	30	7	
<b>Virginia:</b>				
Colburn.....	Feb. 1.....	.....	.....	Do.
Norfolk.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 10.....	2	.....	
Norton.....	Feb. 1.....	.....	.....	Do.
<b>West Virginia:</b>				
Bluefield.....	Feb. 25.....	5	.....	
Fayette County.....	May 6.....	8	.....	
Mercer County.....	May 6.....	6	.....	
McDowell County.....	May 6.....	12	.....	
<b>Wisconsin:</b>				
Milwaukee.....	May 19.....	1	.....	
Oshkosh.....	Apr. 28.....	1	.....	